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This energy would suffice to keep up the present solar radiation for several trillion years. Radioactivity is a secondary reverse process of minor importance. A paper decidedly worth consulting. *Le milieu géographique et la race* (pp. 371-380): A. A. MENDES-CORRÊA (Porto).—Suggests the difficulty of proving specific cases of influence exercised on racial characters by geographic environment, yet concludes that environment must, nevertheless, be an important factor. *Buts et résultats coloniaux de la guerre mondiale. II. Les résultats économique-juridiques* (pp. 381-392): G. MONDAINI (Rome).—Emphasizes the reactionary character of many of the recent legal changes in the status of colonies throughout the world and especially in the Congo. *L'œuvre mathématique de Klein* (pp. 393-396): F. ENRIQUES (Bologna).—A characterization of Klein's work in synthetic geometry, with reference to his preparing the way for Einstein. *Reviews of Scientific Books and Periodicals*.

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## NOTES AND NEWS

### AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION: WESTERN DIVISION

It will interest the members who could not be present at the Lincoln Meeting, April 14th and 15th, to know that in addition to holding the announced programme, ten names were added to the roster of the Western Division, and the following actions were taken: (1) that it is the wish of the Western Division that the first Joint Meeting of the two divisions be held next December, in accordance with the expressed wish of the Eastern Division, and that, if it be agreeable to the Eastern Division, it be held either in New York City or vicinity; (2) that the December joint meeting of

1922 take the place of the Easter Meeting in 1923, subject to the approval of the officers-elect.

It will be remembered that a year ago, at the Chicago Meeting, the Western Division proposed—and the Eastern Division at its last December Meeting concurred in the proposal—that the first Joint Meeting of the two divisions should be made the occasion of the delivery by John Dewey of the Paul Carus Lectures. At Lincoln the question was raised whether there should be the usual programme in addition to the Paul Carus Lectures, which might possibly occur on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Christmas week. The general opinion was that there should be such a programme, and it was left to the two executive committees to decide whether it be a joint programme, or two entirely independent programmes, or two programmes with alternating sessions so that all could attend both. Further notice will be sent as soon as the plan is worked out.

Will the members of the Western Division permit the Secretary to mention the importance of making this first Joint Meeting a complete and, if possible, enthusiastic success? The idea suggested by Mrs. Mary Hegeler Carus's gift of a thousand dollars for the coming series of Paul Carus Lectures, *viz.*, the idea that it would be desirable, if possible, to establish such an American Lectureship in Philosophy on a permanent foundation, is in mind as we write; an enthusiastic appreciation of this idea, shown by a large attendance and a cordial spirit at this first meeting, might help much toward that very desirable end.

The executive committee elected for 1922-23 are: President, E. L. Schaub; Vice-President, R. W. Sellars; Secretary-Treasurer, G. A. Tawney; E. D. Starbuck, L. P. Brogan, A. W. Moore and Rupert C. Lodge. It is hoped that reprints of the Lincoln address of President E. S. Ames on "Religious Values" will be ready for distribution soon. It will include a revised list of members.

Professor Dewey has not yet named the topic of his Paul Carus Lectures, but he intimates that they will be a study of the various critical approaches to Instrumentalism with a view to clarifying the issues it raises. It is sure to be of immense interest.

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Professor Pick, the well-known neurologist at Prague, is about to retire from teaching and wants to sell his library. It contains some 3,000 works on psychiatry, neurology and psychology in English, French and German, besides 7,000 reprints and theses. The price is \$4,000. Address Professor Arnold Pick, Jungmannstrasse, 26., Prague, Czechoslovakia.